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Going abroad for health is a
confession that medical treatment
has not brought improvement.
No one can deny that a decided
change of climate is often bene-
ficial if made in time, yet we con-
sider that those suffering from
coughs, colds or lung diseases can
obtain air as fresh, food as
pure, and medicine as effective at
home as in foreign lands. For
nearly fifty years, Pils' Cure has
been doing its beneficent work in
relieving coughs, colds and lung
diseases. Many cases thought to
be incurable, have been cured by
its use.

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timony:

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After having a cough for nearly one year I
suffered from a severe case of consumption. I
tried many cough and consumption cures,
with no result. Until Pils' Cure was recom-
mended. Three bottles cleared a cure. Right
now I have a healthy chest and am able to
perform a satisfactory examination for life in-
surance, and my lungs are perfectly sound.

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DEAR DR. PERSKY: I have been
suffering from a severe case of consumption.
I tried many cough and consumption cures,
with no result. Until Pils' Cure was recom-
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For sale by all druggists 25 cts.

DR. PERSKY'S TABLET.

For relief of Coughs and Consumption.

HAS NO LIMIT

Fund Raised to Prosecute
Frisco's Grafters.

FEW WILL ESCAPE.

Every Branch of City Government to
be Probed—Attempt to Rescue
Ruef Would be Fatal to Him.

San Francisco, March 30.—Rudolph
Spreckels, financial sponsor of the
investigation of municipal corruption
now in progress, told the press Friday
that he would guarantee the expenses
of the investigation to any amount.
"Contributions from citizens to the
fund of \$100,000 guaranteed by me
before the commencement of the bribe
graft investigation are coming in
steadily," said Spreckels. "They
are in amounts ranging from \$20 to
\$1,000."

"In the event that the total sub-
scriptions fall short of the \$700,000
guarantee I will make the deficit good,
and if it costs more than \$100,000 to
complete this prosecution that will
make no difference. Those engaged
in its furtherance will never be ham-
pered by lack of funds, no matter
what the bill may be."

"The work of investigating will not
be suspended until every bit of cor-
ruption has been fully exposed. We
fully expect to land behind the bars
of the penitentiary every giver of
bribes, and the 'higher up' the of-
fender, the more vigorous will be his
pursuit."

"We do not, however, expect to
send every bribe taker to prison.
Some of the men who sold themselves
to the corporations should be granted
immunity for their testimony, which
is worth a great deal more to us as
to the guilt of high corporation officials
than their own incarceration would be."

"Every department of the city gov-
ernment will be thoroughly examined
into before the investigation is com-
pleted, the police department along
with the rest. No one will be neglect-
ed; no net of officials will be over-
looked."

Since the arrest of Abraham Ruef a
month ago rumors have been rife that
an attempt would be made to rescue
him by force from Elisor Biggy, either
during a session of court or while
Ruef was going to court.

An officer prominent in the bribery
investigation said Friday: "Every
man openly identified with the pro-
secution of the bribery charges is
armed and some of the more promi-
nent are employing bodyguards. For a
month we have been keeping a spe-
cial lookout for an attempted rescue
of Ruef and we shall be happily sur-
prised if these investigations and im-
pending prosecutions end without a
physical encounter."

"Several times when Ruef was in
Judge Dunne's court a sudden move-
ment of reckless men toward the pri-
soner has been checked quickly by offi-
cers of the prosecution. We know that
should Ruef be rescued it would not
be a difficult thing to hide him se-
curely in San Francisco. The prose-
cution is taking no chances."

"Each one of Biggy's seven guards
are instructed, in the event of a se-
rious attempt at rescue by force, either
in court or elsewhere, to shoot Ruef
and turn their attention to the lib-
erators afterward. Ruef has been ac-
quainted with these orders."

An Alleged Boodler Is Arrested.

New York, March 30.—J. P. Bouil-
lon, a clerk in the tax department,
was arrested Friday, charged with the
acceptance of an unlawful fee. He is
accused of having taken \$25 in
marked bills from Harry Hall, presi-
dent of the Hamilton Building Co., in
payment for a reduction in the tax on
the company's property. Hall declared
that when he went to the tax de-
partment and registered a protest
against the amount which the Hamil-
ton company was assessed, he was re-
ferred to Bouillon. He charged that
Bouillon told him it could be fixed for
\$25 and that later, after the district
attorney's office had been notified, the
marked bills were paid.

A Stringent Anti-Gambling Law.

Austin, Tex., March 30.—Gov. Camp-
bell on Friday signed the bill making
gambling a felony in Texas. The bill
becomes operative at once and pro-
vides a penitentiary sentence for any
person convicted of gambling, a jail
penalty for the owner of any building
in which gambling devices are kept,
and imprisonment for 30 days for any
person found guilty of playing cards
in a private house for a prize.

Arrested on an Embezzlement Charge.

Lynn, Mass., March 30.—William
Hadley, former treasurer of the Had-
ley Cement Co., was arrested here
Friday on a charge of embezzlement
of \$2,300 from the company. He was
later released on bail. An expert ac-
countant who made an examination of
the books of the company reported ir-
regularities aggregating \$34,000.

Three Thieves Come to Grief.

Somerville, Mass., March 30.—
Three men, two of them dead and one
unconscious, were found Friday on
top of a freight car at the Somerville
station on the Boston & Maine rail-
road. Apparently while riding on top
of the car the men had struck an over-
head bridge. Each had his pockets
filled with cigars and tobacco. The
dead men were identified as Joseph B.
Connors and Valentine Butler, both
of Waltham. The injured man is
Thomas Howe, also of Waltham. All
were wanted at Waltham in connec-
tion with the robbery of a cigar stand

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Safe blowers robbed the Farmers
and Merchants' National Bank of
Hanover, Mich., securing \$3,000.

Harry Dolan, an outfielder in the
Boston National league team, is dead
at Louisville, Ky., of typhoid fever.

Ripe peaches gathered months
ahead of time are being picked in
Plaquemine parish, La. The mildest
winter in 30 years was the cause of
the early ripening.

Cardinal Luigi Macchi is dead at
Rome after a sickness of only 12
hours, of apoplexy. The cardinal was
born in Brazil in 1832 and was elevat-
ed to the sacred college in 1885.

Mrs. Florence McComas, 43 years of
age, wife of Dr. E. N. McComas, a
dentist of Washington, D. C., com-
mitted suicide by shooting herself.
This was the second time in two
months the woman had sought self-
destruction.

A bill in equity in behalf of the
Crockett Estate Co., of San Francisco,
has been filed in court at Austin,
Tex., asking that the Southern Pacific
Railroad Co. be restrained from pay-
ing dividends upon its common stock
amounting to \$4,300,000.

Will be Taken to Matteawan Today.

Carmel, N. Y., March 30.—Jeanie
Burch, the 15-year-old girl who on
Thursday was declared not guilty of
murder by reason of insanity, will be
taken to the asylum for the criminal
insane at Matteawan today. The girl
declared yesterday that she intended
to study hard to prove to the doctors
at Matteawan that she is now well.
She still holds to her ambition to be-
come a school teacher and reads rag-
gerly any books she can get. All the
doctors connected with the case have
declared that only care and rest are
needed to completely restore the child.

Brewery Workers Strike.

St. Louis, March 30.—Brewery
workers to the number of 850, said
to involve workers from every brew-
ery in St. Louis, went on strike Fri-
day for increases in wages ranging
from 5 to 60 per cent. A similar strike
of brewery workers took place in
East St. Louis, Ill., two breweries be-
ing affected and 40 men walking out.

Whitewashed the Giants.

New Orleans, March 30.—The Phil-
adelphia Americans defeated the New
York Nationals Friday—7 to 0—in the
last game of their series. Each team
won a game, while the third went to
Philadelphia on a forfeit. New York
was scheduled to play two more
games with Philadelphia, but refused
on account of the forfeited game.

Train Wreckers Caused Three Deaths.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 30.—
A passenger train on the Choctaw,
Oklahoma & Gulf railroad was de-
railed Friday at Council, eight miles
west of here. The engineer, fireman
and an unknown negro were killed.
The derailment was caused by wreck-
ers who removed the bolts from the
rods that moved a switch.

Peasants' Revolt Subsides.

Bucharest, March 30.—The situa-
tion in Roumania appears to be quiet-
ing some, but large numbers of refu-
gees continue to make their way out
of the troubled districts. An official
report issued Friday says that all is
quiet in Moldavia.

Ancient Warfare to be Sold.

Washington, March 30.—The war-
ship Marion, one of the last of the old
iron ships of the navy, built just after
the close of the civil war, has been or-
dered to be sold at public auction and
stricken from the naval lists.

The Prosecution Rests.

Chicago, March 30.—The govern-
ment attorneys on Friday rested in
the presentation of their case against
the Standard Oil Company of Indiana,
which is charged with receiving re-
bates from the Chicago & Alton rail-
road.

Pass of a State Primary Bill.

Lancaster, Neb., March 30.—The sen-
ate on Friday passed a state-wide
direct primary bill with amendments
which the house concurred in. The
bill does away with state, county and
city nominating conventions.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Easter Retail Trade Surpasses Expectations—Iron and Steel Industry in Fine Shape.

New York, March 30.—R. G. Dun &
Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:
Easter retail trade surpasses expecta-
tions, favorable weather bringing
out a very large volume of business
during the last week, while activity
was not confined to specialties, but
extended to all seasonal lines of
merchandise. Wholesale and job-
bing houses received many supple-
mentary orders, especially for dry
goods and millinery, and further im-
provement in collections was re-
ported.

Announcement by some railways that extension must await election.

Prices were held within reason dur-
ing the season of greatest pressure
when the preliminary might have been
charged, and the conservation of the
loading interests is now bearing fruit.

Struck Oil and Gas.

Brink Haven, O., March 30.—The
well on the Barnes farm was shot
Thursday. There was a 1,500-foot
flow of gas and a 75-barrel flow of
high grade oil. The oil gushed above
the derrick and ran down the gully.

Emerson Must Stand Trial.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Lawson
Emerson, deposed supreme court
clerk, must stand trial on the charge
of embezzlement. Judge Evans of
Friday overruled his demurrer to the
indictment.

To Owners of Bad Breath--

Foul Odor of Indigestion, Smoking
Eating or Drinking Stopped
at Once With Stuart's
Charcoal Lozengers

Trial Package To Prove It Sent Free

Bilious breathers, onion eaters
indigestion victims, belching con-
sumers, smokers, drinkers and
those with gas on the stomach are
in a class by themselves, dis-
tinguished by a powerful and
breath is to others.

They all breathe, and as they
breathe, those standing near, turn
their heads away in disgust. The
pitiable part of it is that these
victims do not realize what a
sickening thing a bad, offensive
breath is to others.

Charcoal is a wonderful absorber
of gases and odors. It absorbs
100 times its own volume of gas.
Stuart's Charcoal Lozengers will
put a stop to your bad, offensive
breath, and to your belchings
whatever the cause or source, be-
cause the charcoal quickly absorbs
all noxious, unnatural odors and
gases.

If you suffer from indigestion
and belch gas as a result, Stuart's
Charcoal Lozengers will absorb the
gas and make you stop belching.

If on getting up in the morning
you have such a bad, bilious breath
that you can almost smell it your-
self, Stuart's Charcoal Lozengers
will get rid of it for you quickly.

If you have been smoking or
chewing, or have been eating on-
ions or other odorous things, Stuart's
Charcoal Lozengers will
make you breathe pure and
sweet.

Charcoal is also the best laxa-
tive known. You can take a whole
boxful and no harm will result.
It is a wonderfully easy regulator.

And then, too, it filters your
blood—every particle of poison
and impurity in your blood is
destroyed, and you begin to notice
the difference in your face first
thing—your clear complexion.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozengers are
made from pure willow charcoal,
and just a little honey is put in
to make them palatable, but
not too sweet.

They will work wonders in your
stomach, and make you feel fine
and fresh. Your blood and breath
will be purified. You will feel
clean inside.

We want to prove all this to
you, so just send for a free sam-
ple today. Then after you get it
and use it you will like them so
well that you will go to your drug-
gist and get a 25c box of these
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Mich.

A THREE-SIDED CONFERENCE.

Upon Its Result Depends the Question
of a Strike of Thousands of Train-
men.

Chicago, March 30.—Whether there
will be a strike of the employees in the
train service of the western railroads
hinges on a meeting to be held to-day
between two federal officers and the
representatives of the unions and rail-
roads concerned.

This meeting will be brought about
by general managers of the roads,
who appealed to Washington for a
settlement of the difficulty under the
Erdmann act. The government will
be represented at the meeting by
Martin A. Knapp, of the interstate
commerce commission, and C. P.
Neill, commissioner of labor. C. B.
Brown, chairman of the board of man-
agers, will be the spokesman for the
railroads. Grand Master Morrissey,
of the Railway Trainmen's union, and
Chief Conductor Garretson, of the
conductors' organization, will look af-
ter the interests of the men.

Knapp and Neill have the assur-
ance of both sides that everything
will be done to prevent a strike. The
railroads last night declared that they
had conceded everything possible and
the union representatives asserted
that further concessions will have to
be made or to-day's meeting will fail
to prevent a strike.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive
Firemen and the railroads are still
trying to settle their differences. An-
other meeting was held Friday be-
tween these interests, but no agree-
ment was reached.

Ice Men are Fined \$1,000.

Columbus, O., March 30.—C. H.
Kinnard, manager of the Crystal Ice
Co., and William F. Holley, of the
Franklin Ice Co., who were recently
found guilty of entering into a con-
spiracy in restraint of trade, were
each fined \$1,000 by Judge Bigger on
Friday. They were found guilty of fix-
ing prices of ice, but escaped a jail
sentence.

Dance Ended in Shooting Affray.

Zanesville, O., March 30.—A dance
at Cannelville Thursday night ended
in a riot and Robert Carter, 22 years
old, was shot through the breast by
Marshall James Jones, who attempted
to arrest him. A crowd attempted to
take the young man from Jones' em-
brace and several shots were fired.

IS RED HOT.

The Mayorality Campaign
in Chicago.

DUNNE VS. BUSSE.

Settlement of the Street Railway
Franchise Question Is the
Leading Issue.

Chicago, March 30.—With a slight
cessation of mayorality campaign ac-
tivity on account of Good Friday, sup-
porters of the leading candidates for
mayor last night began to count prob-
able votes and to prepare for a fast
finish of an exceedingly bitter polit-
ical struggle that will be decided at
the polls next Tuesday.

Settlement of the street railway
franchise question is the leading issue
outside of the bitter personalities
passed against Mayor Dunne, demo-
cratic nominee for re-election, and
Postmaster Busse, republican choice
for mayor.

Busse favors the adoption by refer-
endum of a street railway franchise
passed recently by the city council
over the veto of Mayor Dunne.

Zest is lent to the struggle by the
fact that the man elected mayor will
serve four years instead of two, as
heretofore.

The workers of both parties have
made a thorough house to house canvass
of the city and last night figures
were offered which showed the elec-
tion of both candidates. Every news-
paper in the city with the exception
of two is supporting Postmaster
Busse and the street car ordinances.

The interests of Mayor Dunne are
being looked after by the two news-
papers of W. R. Hearst.

The state legislature has adjourned
until after April 2, so that Chicago
members may take a hand in the
close of the campaign.

\$50,000 Fire Loss at Castalia.

Sandusky, O., March 30.—Fire that
threatened the entire plant of the
Castalia Portland Cement Co. at Cas-
talia last night, was extinguished af-
ter hard work on the part of men, wo-
men and children of the town before
it spread to buildings surrounding
the "wet" mill or grinding depart-
ment, which was totally destroyed,
with a loss of \$50,000. Between 75
and 100 men will be made idle tem-
porarily.

A Hoosier Wins the Championship.

St. Louis, March 30.—Marshall B.
Levy, of Indianapolis, last night won
the individual championship of the
American bowling congress by de-
feating R. F. Matak, of St. Paul, 582
to 383 in three games of tenpins. The
men tied with 624 in the recent tourna-
ment and last night met to decide
the championship. Levy gets the title
and first money, while the second
money prize goes to Matak.

Followed Another False Clue.

Dover, Del., March 30.—The report
that Horace N. Marvin, Jr., had been
found in a woods near the home of his
father, at Klits Hammock, upon in-
vestigation by detectives was found
to be incorrect. The report probably
gained circulation from the fact that
the Logan school house, near the
Marvin home, was broken into Thurs-
day night and practically torn inside
out by unknown persons.

More Pay for 25,000 Molders.

Chicago, March 30.—At a joint con-
ference Friday between the Stone
Foundrymen's National Defense asso-
ciation, representing a majority of the
manufacturers throughout the United
States and the Iron Molders' Associa-
tion of North America, an advance of
5 per cent. in the wages of molders
was agreed upon. The new scale is
to run for 21 months and affects 25,
000 molders.

Four Boys Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—Four
boys were run down and killed by a
light engine on the Pennsylvania
railroad tracks at Indian Church road,
near the eastern city line last night.
They were returning from a hunting
trip and were walking along the
tracks. A passing freight train
drove the noise of the approaching
engine, which ran them down.

Two Thugs are Sentenced.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 30.—
Fifteen years in state prison is the
sentence passed Friday upon
Michael McCabe and W. J. O'Leary
United States soldiers, who were con-
victed of attacking and robbing Har-
old Berrum of \$75.

Woman Suicided at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30.—An
unknown woman jumped to death
over the brink of the American Falls
from Prospect park Friday. Several
people witnessed the tragedy. The
woman was about 40 years old.

Explosion Killed 54 Men.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, March
30.—Four white men and 50 natives
were killed and three whites and 14
natives were injured by the unex-
pected explosion Thursday night of 100
cases of dynamite at the Driefontein
mine.

Suicided by the Gas Route.

San Francisco, March 30.—Sydney
Sallisbury, son of Monroe Sallisbury,
the well known horseman, and a form-
er society leader in this city, died Fri-
day, having committed suicide by gas
asphyxiation.

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